

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Amended) Product cutting device for flat material comprising:

a product [guiding] folding cylinder rotating about an axis of rotation and having a surface supporting an incoming material;

a cutting cylinder cooperating with said product [guiding] folding cylinder and having knife assemblies mounted thereon; and

at least one cyclically engageable product seizing element assigned to at least one of said product [guiding] folding cylinder and said cutting cylinder, and being moveable opposite to a sense of rotation of said product [guiding] folding cylinder for engaging a next product's front portion after a cutting operation.

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2. (Amended) Product cutting device according to claim 1,

wherein said product seizing element is arranged on said product [guiding] folding cylinder.

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18. (Amended) Folder apparatus comprising at least one fold roller in operative communication with a product cutting device having:

a product [guiding] folding cylinder for flat material, said product [guiding] folding cylinder rotating about an axis of rotation and having a surface supporting an incoming material;

a cutting cylinder cooperating with said product guiding cylinder and  
having knife assemblies mounted thereon; and

cyclically engageable product seizing elements assigned to at least one of  
said product [guiding] folding cylinder and said cutting cylinder. and being moveable  
opposite to a sense of rotation of said product guiding cylinder for engaging a next  
product's front portion after a cutting operation.

19. (Amended) Rotary printing press comprising a product cutting device having:

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a product [guiding] folding cylinder for flat material, said product  
[guiding] folding cylinder rotating about an axis of rotation and having a surface supporting  
an incoming material;

a cutting cylinder cooperating with said product [guiding] folding cylinder  
and having knife assemblies mounted thereon; and

at least one cyclically engageable product seizing elements assigned to at  
least one of said product [guiding] folding cylinder and said cutting cylinder[.] and being  
moveable opposite to a sense of rotation of said product [guiding] folding cylinder for  
engaging a next product's front portion after a cutting operation.

20. (Amended) Method for cutting flat material comprising the steps of:

rotating a product [guiding] folding cylinder about an axis of rotation, said  
product [guiding] folding cylinder having a surface supporting an incoming material;